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National News

by Robert N. Taylor

Chavis/NAACP cut deal over firing

Under a settlement between the NAACP and its former executive director, Dr. Benjamin Chavis, the civil rights organization will pay \$7,400 to cover two mortgage payments on Chavis' house and extend medical and life insurance for him and his family through April. The total cash payout to Chavis amounts to \$12,300. On the other hand, Dr. Chavis, who was making \$200,000 a year with the group, will have to pay back \$76,000 that was lent to him for a down payment on his \$500,000 home. His used vacation pay—\$17,300—will be used to offset the debt, bringing it down to \$58,692.—WASHINGTON, DC

General Motors supports Motown Museum's fundraising drive

William Brooks, General Motors' African American vice president of corporate relations, recently presented \$200,000 to Esther Gordy Edwards toward the \$2.1 million expansion project of the Motown Historical Museum in Detroit. Edwards, founder and chair of the museum and sister of Motown founder Barry Gordy, said, "Throughout the world, Detroit is known for cars and the Motown sound which makes this gift so significant." The museum is currently in the middle of its first major meeting. It's a centerpiece in Detroit's tourism program and rebuilding efforts under new Mayor Dennis Archer. Brooks is a senior officer in the world's largest corporation. GM recently reported a \$55 million profit for third quarter 1994.—DETROIT, MI

The Bell Curve—the most dangerous book in America?

About every twenty years one of these books comes along. This time it has the disarming title of *The Bell Curve*. But like others before it, the basic argument of *The Bell Curve* is that blacks are intellectually inferior to whites. The book is receiving substantial support from conservative media, is being quietly pushed by the conservative wing of the Republican party. The authors of the book are the late Harvard University psychologist Richard Herrnstein and conservative social scientist Charles Murray. Murray is an effective promoter of his book because he does not present himself as a

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Sharpton keynotes Clergy conference

Praises Clergy for stand against hate radio



Reverend Al Sharpton addresses the audience at the recent Clergy conference.

by Sherry Burrus

The United Clergy of the Oranges and The Metropolitan Ecumenical Ministry sponsored a two-day community conference at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Newark, featuring keynote speaker Reverend Al Sharpton, a series of workshops, and the candidates for Essex County Executive and the U.S. Senate.

The conference kicked off Friday night with keynote speaker Reverend Al Sharpton who spoke of the controversial talk show host

Bob Grant.

Sharpton said that racism is legitimized by Grant's presence on the air and referred to it as another form of the Ku Klux Klan.

"What makes Bob Grant a threat is not what he says. It's when a politician appears on his show that legitimizes what he says," said Rev. Sharpton.

"The Ku Klux Klan still goes on the radio instead of putting on their hoods," added Rev. Sharpton.

Sharpton then praised Senator Frank R. (Continued on page 9)

Poll shows 'soft support' for Lautenberg

New Jersey Black Issues Convention survey suggests Democrats lead, but many still undecided

NEWARK—A recent analysis of responses to the 1994 survey of New Jersey Black Issues Convention (NJ BIC) participants regarding the Senate race between Democrat Frank Lautenberg and Republican Garbanay Haytin shows a similar pattern to last year's gubernatorial race between Democrat Jim Florio and Republican Thomas Kean.

Specifically, the 1994 sampling of Black leadership not only demonstrates the same degree of preference for the Democratic candidate as in 1993, but also indicates a relatively high percentage of undecided (21.1 percent) as well as "soft support for either candidate" (38.4 percent).

BIC chairman Donald Tucker stated, "These data suggest there is still a serious question as to the anticipated percentage turnout of New Jersey African-American voters on November 8."

Last year's survey also indicated as well as "soft support" for Democrat candidate then Governor Jim Florio. Final election results showed a less than anticipated turnout of Black voters in some large urban areas.

The survey was conducted earlier this month among participants at the 12th annual NJ BIC in Cherry Hill. Eighteen of the state's 21 counties were represented and 42 percent

of respondents identified themselves as urban area residents.

Analysis of other significant survey results regarding such issues as proposals for reform of public schools, differences in voter turnout among various African-American middle-class residents, and various "quality of life" concerns will be publicized at a later date.

The survey results of representative Black leaders of the state seem to correspond in some particulars to recently announced statewide poll results by the *Star-Ledger* Eagleton Poll and others.

Tucker noted, that many Black leaders historically identify with the Democratic Party, "but the question is, will they be motivated to come out and vote?"

To be sure, the survey of African-American electoral preferences shows a very substantial lead for Senator Lautenberg over his Republican opponent. If all the Black leaders

indicating they would "definitely" vote or "probably" vote for Senator Lautenberg eventually did so, the incumbent Democratic senator would win 45.4 percent of the black vote compared to only 8.1 percent for the Assembly Speaker Haytin. Other candidates, undecided, and "don't plan to vote" account for the remainder.

The approval ratings of both President Clinton and Governor Whitman were also polled in this survey. These ratings are important to understand in themselves, but in the current political environment they may significant factors affecting voter choices.

Participants were asked to rate both Clinton and Whitman performance in office from "the perspective of issues important to African-Americans." Thirty percent rated Clinton "Good" or "Excellent" compared to 11 percent who rated Whitman "Good" or

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Americans behind bars

Black males in the U.S. jailed at over four times higher than black males in South Africa

WASHINGTON, DC—Interest in international comparisons on the use of incarceration has increased in recent years. From the Singapore caning of Michael Fay, to changes in the use of prisons in eastern Europe, to the use of prison labor in China, attention has focused on the ways in which nations utilize different sentencing policies.

The Sentencing Project, has issued two prior reports on the subject. The third report, and to date the most comprehensive survey on international rates of incarceration found the following:

- Russia has now surpassed the U.S. to become the world leader in its rates on incarceration, with 558 citizens per 100,000 in prison.
- The six unorganized crime, political instability, and the transition to an uncertain economic future have all played a factor in crime rates and the use of imprisonment.
- With 1.3 million Americans behind bars, the U.S. rate of incarceration is 519 per 100,000, second in the world among the 52 nations covered in this survey. The U.S. rate has increased by 22 percent since 1989, and is generally 5-8 times the rate of most industrialized nations.
- A radical breakdown of the U.S. inmate population shows that blacks are incarcerated

at a rate that is more than six times that of whites—1,947 per 100,000 to 306 per 100,000.

Black males in the U.S. are incarcerated at more than four times the rate of black males in South Africa—3,822 per 100,000 vs. 851 per 100,000.

The cost of incarceration nationally in the U.S. is estimated at \$26.8 billion annually. Estimated costs of incarceration of black American males are \$11.6 billion annually.

The number of black males in prisons and jail in the U.S. (583,000) is greater than the number of black males enrolled in higher education (537,000).

Drug offenders and public order offenders accounted for 84 percent of the 151 percent increase in new court commitments to state prisons from 1980 to 1992, while violent offenders accounted for only 16 percent of the increase.

The study says that a nation's rate of incarceration in itself only describes one aspect of its criminal justice or social policies. For example, a nation with a high rate of incarceration might have a high rate of crime, a harsh sentencing system, a politically repressive government, or some combination of these and other factors. For example, the cost

of large-scale incarceration is prohibitive for many Third World nations, so they maintain a low imprisonment rate. Other nations maintain a relatively low incarceration rate, they have brutal conditions of confinement. In Zaire, for example, although the incarceration rate is relatively modest 85 per 100,000, it has been reported that nearly 7.5 percent of the inmates in the prison system die each year due to malnutrition and poor health care.

A few recommendations of the study included the following:

• Repealing mandatory sentencing laws in order to restore appropriate judicial discretion.

• Treating the drug problem primarily as a public health problem rather than a criminal justice problem.

• Supporting the expansion of a broader range of alternatives to incarceration to provide judges and communities with viable community-based sentencing options.

Establishing a national commission to examine the high rate of incarceration in the U.S. and of black American males in particular.

For additional information write the Sentencing project, Mailbox #C, Young executive director, 918 F Street, NW, Suite 501 Washington, DC 20004, (202) 638-0871.

PLAINFIELD—Plainfield Mayor Mark Fury recently stated that if the Plainfield City Council passed the budget cuts proposed by Councilwoman Donna Vose and Councilman Ed Sitar, it would be "the most intentionally self-destructive act in the last thirty years of Plainfield's history." Mayor Fury continued, "the Republican controlled coalition will destroy any hope of Plainfield's economic, fiscal and social recovery. These cuts will polarize our community, once again pitting the rich against the poor."

"This administration offered on August 16, 1994, a budget with no tax increase and including 15 layoffs. These additional cuts, however, will actually increase the tax burden on our most responsible citizens because they cut tax collection revenue operations, municipal court revenue operations, parking revenues, grant revenues and economic development initiatives."

"The result will be a further decline in basic city services. These proposed cuts will severely cripple the city administration's efforts in both the short and long term to put Plainfield back on its own two feet," Mayor Fury stated.

"I am particularly horrified by what this would mean for the residents of the Fourth Ward. Vose, Sitar and Dunn [Dem] are putting Mr. Green [Dem] in a bad situation and I, for one, do not believe he will live up to their and our own commitments. I have asked the City administrator to prepare an assessment of the cumulative damage this proposal would cause."

Mayor Fury stated that he had called a special executive session meeting of the City Council to discuss the revenue impact of Council proposed council actions.

If the Republican controlled coalition will propose these totally unjustifiable cuts, they will not only do well to settle the sever litigation, which will be another multi-million dollar opportunity blown, just for the sake of frustrating this administration."

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THE NEW JOURNAL OF CIVILIZATION

Sponsors withdraw from hate talk show

by Paul Joseph

Corporation said, "we had been buying time on that show," that's over. We have stopped buying in that market," he ended.

The United Postal Service (UPS), Delta and U.S. Airlines all said that they were not sponsors of the show but had bought commercial airline during drive-time.

A spokesman at WABC radio who wishes to remain anonymous said during a telephone interview that most ads are placed on a rotating basis at the station and advertisers may not be aware on which show their sales pitch may be placed.

Other companies that were contacted but did not want to be named were Cellular One, Value, Show Right, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Kellogg's, the Sand Hotel, Lexus, and Lincoln-Mercury.

Lippe of the air last Thursday, during a taping of the Grant show, John Mainelli, the show's program director told his star host not to worry about bailing companies. "The money is red hot," he said, "the old cheap money goes out but big new money has come in."

During the live show, Grant appeared frustrated at the whole ordeal. "I don't understand why the f--- about a guy who does a popular radio show," Grant said to his estimated 1 million listeners. He added that he did not understand why anyone 24 years old, content of his own life, are just trying out."

"This is a p--- this is a conspiracy," Grant uttered over the air. "It will probably work because people are swayed by the emotions of the moment."

When several callers expressed sympathy for him, Grant snapped and told them to save their sorrows. At other times he would simply hang up the phone.

"This is the last time I get involved in any body's campaign," Grant said sounding very defeated.

Community Calendar

MONTCLAIR—The Mental Health Association in New Jersey is seeking volunteers for one of its community education programs known as "Project Return Players." For training and registration, call 201-744-2500.

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NOW THRU DECEMBER 2

MAHWAH—Summers College of New Jersey will host a painting exhibition entitled "Hall: Three Visions." For more info about times, call 201-529-7368.

NOW DECEMBER 17

MANHATTAN—Columbia University is having an exhibition of "The Art of Soho: Habitation: Photographs of Murals Painting in Southern Africa" from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free. For more info, call 212-554-7288.

NOW THRU DECEMBER 26

EWING TOWNSHIP—Trenton State College will be hosting a major African-American art exhibition entitled "Free White Space: African-American Art from the Museum's Collection." For more info, call 609-771-7026.

NOVEMBER 1-14—The Museum of the City of New York is featuring a special exhibition entitled "A New York Holiday" Admission is free. For more info, call 212-534-1672.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3
COMERSET—The New Jersey Deal Association of the Deaf-Blind, Inc. (NJDAB) is hosting a Job Fair from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at its administrative office. For more info, call 201-595-1912.

NOVEMBER 3, 5 AND 12
MONTCLAIR—Nicholas Rodriguez & DanceCompass, the distinguished Montclair, NJ based dance duo will be performing Fall's 10th Anniversary New Jersey Tour. For scheduled times and places of show, call 201-746-6427.

NOVEMBER 3-19
JERSEY CITY—Hudson County Community College's Continuing Education Department is offering several computer classes this fall. For more info, call 201-714-2107.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4
JERSEY CITY—The second annual Jersey City State College mini-conference for Students with Learning Disabilities will begin in the multi-purpose room of the Michael Gilligan Student Union Building from 8:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. For more info, call 201-200-3120.

WAYNE—Journalistic Writing For

Teachers. An intensive Workshop will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Telemedia Center at William Patterson College. For more info, call 201-595-2438.

NOVEMBER 4 & 8-10
MONTCLAIR—Montclair State University will host a "Foreign Language Immersion Program" at the Center for Continuing Education. For times and other info, call 201-655-4533.

NOVEMBER 5
SCOTCH PLAINS—The third annual fund-raising Arts and Crafts Holiday Bazaar sponsored by the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools Foundation will be held Saturday, December 3 at the Raritan Road Campus from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more info, call 908-889-2323.

NOVEMBER 6, 12 AND 19
ELIZABETH—Union County College will host an in-service training program for Union County firefighters seeking higher administrative positions from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the College's Elizabeth Campus. For more info, call 908-705-603 or 908-820-2823.

NOVEMBER 7, 14, 15, 19
JERSEY CITY—The Lee Hagan Africana Studies Center of JCSC presents four its fall luncheon and video discussion series with "The Best of Like It Is from Gil Noble's Archives." The program will be held at the Newark Public Library on JCSC's campus. For more info, call 201-200-3426.

Norwood named Educator-of-The-Year



Carolyn V. Norwood, Educator of the Year.

NEWARK—Carolyn V. Norwood, a professor in the Business Division at Essex County College in Newark, was selected as the 1994 Postsecondary Educator-of-the-Year by the Eastern Business Education Association. The award was presented at the EBBA convention in Cherry Hill on October 7.

Professor Norwood, the first black recipient of the organization's award, is a charter member of the Essex County College faculty. She is a past-president of the Eastern Business Education Association, the regional affiliate of the National Business Education Association.

In September, she received a certificate in recognition of outstanding and dedicated service from the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

Norwood is a resident of Hillsdale, a graduate of North Carolina A&T State University and Columbia University. She also has studied at Seton Hall University and Temple University.

She is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, NAACP, National Council of Negro Women, Delta Pi Epsilon, NAFF, AAUW, and the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Black educators and students host fundraiser

Chelsi Sam McGhee (l) JCSC director of admissions and **Dan Wiley** (r) director of the college's Lee Hagan Africana Studies Center familiarize themselves with the JCSC kitchen and discussed their specialties for the upcoming "Men Who Cook" in Glass of Hudson County's "Men Who Cook" annual fund-raiser, with Guild President Dorothy Miller. The fund-raiser is hosted by the Lee Hagan Africana Studies Center and Black Administrators, Alumni Faculty, Staff and Student Organization (BAAFSSO) and will benefit the Guild's scholarship fund. For more information call Eleanor Mixson at 201-451-8888.



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Mary Jane Ealy was also recently awarded for 30 years of service in the Food and Nutrition Services at Beth Israel Medical Center.

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rabid racist but as a well meaning intellectual who discovered something which he has to expose even though it is unpopular. The thesis of the book is that the assumption that IQ tests adequately measure intelligence. The book shows that blacks consistently score lower on IQ tests than whites and jump to the conclusion that the reason for the lower scores is genetic or that blacks are just naturally less intelligent than whites.

Murray, in effect, argues that there is little that can be done to help blacks and other minorities because they have lower intelligence. There is every indication that the book will become a best seller, at least in part as a result of heavy media exposure. Harvard's Society of psychiatry professor Alvin Poussaint says the book, "It's hurtful. It puts black people...in a defensive position and gives ammunition to those who would attack them."—BOSTON, MASS.

Jackson attacks The Bell Curve

National black political leader Jesse Jackson last week issued a scathing attack on the new best selling book, "The Bell Curve," by the author of Murray, "the conservative polemicist who pocketed a small fortune huckstering a pseudo-intellectual justification for the affluent to feel no responsibility for the wretched." Jackson labeled the book, "dishonest pseudo-science" and "racist tripe" comparable to Adolf Hitler's rationale for killing millions of Jews. Jackson predicted that as a result of Republican party support for some of Murray's recommendations, there will be further attacks on the welfare system, affirmative action programs and the voting rights bill.—WASHINGTON, DC

Youngest son to head Martin Luther King Center

The youngest son of slain civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., has been selected to head the non-violent social change center named for his father. Dexter King, 33, takes over from his mother who has been heading the center since 1986. The decision was made after his mother accepted a position as president of the center following conflicts with his mother and older members of the center's board of directors. Mrs. King told a news conference in Atlanta that the differences had been "fully resolved." The center promotes King's memory and ways to bring about non-violent social change.—ATLANTA, GA.

Pentecostals move toward racial unity

The Pentecostal church split along racial lines about 70 years ago. But last week black and white Pentecostal groups met in Memphis and agreed to form a nationwide association. They said the effort was designed to end racial division. The new executive committee will be composed of six blacks and six whites. The Pentecostal movement started in 1906 with emphasis on "talking in tongues" and tangible manifestations of spirit. At first racial groups were divided but by the 1920's the movement had been divided along racial lines.—MEMPHIS, TENN.

Corporations honored for ethnic diversity

The nation's largest group of senior black executives, the Executive Leadership Council, recently honored companies and individuals that have successful broken race and color barriers in the workplace. PepsiCo and a retired black vice president of the company, Harvey Russell, walked away with high honors from the group. Russell, who broke the color barrier 30 years ago when he moved into management with PepsiCo, took the 1994 Heritage Award, and his former employer, now one of the world's premier consumer products corporations received the Council's Corporate Award. PepsiCo, a \$26 billion a year corporation, has been a trailblazer on the issue of diversity since the 1950s when it began its special markets programs aimed at the black community and increased minority employment at the executive level.—WASHINGTON, DC

We must remember the little people in the Haiti story

by Dr. E. Faye Williams

At about 12:15 p.m. on Saturday, October 15, 1994, as President Jean Bertrand Aristide's airplane touched down at the Port-au-Prince airport, many memories came back to me.

I thought about one of my own trips to Haiti back in 1981, shortly after the coup which sent President Aristide into a three-year exile.

Former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark, seven other human rights advocates and I went among the people in Haiti, leaving no stones unturned in our effort to shed light upon some of the horrible things we heard were happening. We went everywhere where people would talk with us—often in secret.

We talked with unionists, journalists, young people, police, military people, poor people, wealthy people, the middle income in run-down hospitals, with teachers, with Haitians in hiding, with Palestinians and Dominicans living and working in Haiti.

We ever attempted to rescue a pro-Aristide Haitian singer by taking him out of the country for his safety. My job was to negotiate a seat for him on an over sold flight. I was successful in getting the seat, but the singer bowed out at the last minute. The rescue was achieved on the second try.

We went to the morgues, we

went out into the countryside in search of bodies we were told were there. We went to the home of President Aristide, and I was one of those at his home on the very day it was ransacked by persons alleged to be police and military personnel. Along with Ramsey Clark, I led our team into the police station, automatic weapons and numerous guards and insisted upon seeing prisoners and how they were being treated.

On another trip, under the auspices of Congressman Mervyn Dymally's Caribbean Action Lobby, Richelle Harrison and I walked through the machine guns and walked through the machine guns and questioned about the atrocities about which we'd heard. We talked at length with Evans Francois (brother of Michel). We met with legislators—both pro- and anti-Aristide.

We got away from these experiences more convinced than ever that whether or not we agree with the grievances of the "bad guys," we must listen to them. We must consider their appeals and try to remedy their problems. To the extent we can, our first options must be diplomatic and negotiated settlements, rather than threats to use our massive gun power.

U.S. policy makes win-win situations impossible when we pursue the "Kissinger Doctrine" of not talking to those with whom we have a problem. Yitzhak Rabin made the point well when he said (speaking of the

PLO), "We don't need to sign peace treaties with our friends."

The U.S. is unwillingly pursuing the "Kissinger Doctrine" with Iraq, so it comes as no surprise that the Iraq/Kuwait dispute continues. Around the world, I have found that there isn't much of a little ten and sympathy," used with regard of the Iraq/Kuwait dispute. We must try it more resolutely, knowing that ultimately, war resolves nothing. War is always painful and destructive for everyone involved—no matter who fires the first shot.

As President Aristide walked down the steps of the airport in Port-au-Prince, I thanked God. I also thanked President Bill Clinton, former President Jimmy Carter, General Colin Powell and Senator Sam Nunn for working out a way to make the return a peaceful and joyous one with limited bloodshed.

Moreover, I also thought about the little people who worked so hard to make this day possible, but whose names are not among the "dignitaries"—many of whom had never set foot in Haiti without the glare of the cameras and the protection of the powerful U.S. military. I thought about the brave and faithful souls of Haiti who worked, lived and died for this day.

I also thought about the people who were working for democracy and who were in the trenches long before President Aristide was elected, and long before some of the "dignitaries"

in the limelight now thought of putting their lives on the line for the people of Haiti.

I don't know all of their names but I do know about the work of Ramsey Clark, Mervyn Dymally, Walter Fauntroy, Jack Kemp, Kim Ives, Guy Malloy, Emily Hall, John Breaux, Sami Doll, John Conyers, numerous members of Congress, human rights activists who live in Haiti and reported events first hand to raise our awareness level. Many of them went on the front lines and protected people whenever they could.

There are numerous names of ordinary people who helped outside the lights of the cameras, and I challenge those of you who know who other angels of mercy are by name, will pick up the challenge and extend my short list of those who should be remembered. They didn't fight to be on the airplane or the podium with the "bigwigs." And they remain默默无闻. They didn't receive millions of dollars in pay for their work as did the highly paid "Johnny-come-lately" lobbyists, lawyers and hangers-on who were paid by President Aristide's government during his exile.

They didn't get the media spotlight, but they were there. Some of them are dead now, and may their souls rest in peace. The people of whom I speak worked for this day, often risking their careers and lives, because they are the true believers in human rights. Their names deserve going down in the history books, too.

I thank God for them. Their names and their deeds must not be forgotten.

Soon the cameras will go away. The lights will fade, and the next phase of real work will begin just like in the story of Gideon in the Book of Judges. The "dignitaries" will move on. Only the faithful few, only the stone hearted, will still be there to do the hard work of trying to make Haiti strong to bring truth, justice and prosperity for the masses.

There are "little people" and the ordinary people to carry on, the show put on by the "dignitaries" who were so bravely returning democracy to Haiti in the spotlight, will be meaningless.

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Health Calendar

MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY

NEWARK—Free confidential AIDS counseling and testing, Mon.-Fri., 9-6 p.m. Sat., 9-4 p.m. Newark Community Health Centers. Call 201-565-0355 for appointment, or Plainfield Health Center at 908-755-6401.

ELIZABETH—The Elizabeth Center for Planned Parenthood of Greater Northern New Jersey is offering a low-cost cancer screening for women over 40 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This group cancer test, cervical and breast exam and blood pressure check. Appointments only, call 908-351-5384.

MONTGOMERY—Volunteers are being sought for a community education program sponsored by the Mental Health Association in NJ. For info contact Sharon Kolker, director of Community Education at 201-744-2900.

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SATURDAYS JERSEY CITY—Jersey City State College will offer a series of continuing education courses applicable toward the certified trauma counselor at 2039 Kennedy Blvd. For more info call 201-200-3089.

CRANFORD—There will be a blood drive conducted by New Jersey Blood Services at Union County College from 1 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. For more info call 908-757-7374.

ENGLEWOOD—Planned Parenthood of Greater Northern New Jersey's Center for Family Life Education is sponsoring their tenth annual conference for educators at the Radisson Hotel. For more info call 201-200-1265.

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Newark councilman endorses Toys 'R' Us 'realistic' toy gun phase-out plan

NEWARK—Newark councilman Al Tucker, Donald Trump announced that the recent decision of Toys 'R' Us, to phase out its inventory of "realistic" toy guns and assault weapons is "a gigantic step for big business to earnestly commit to civic responsibility."

Tucker, who has sponsored a gun amnesty and buy-back program which is now a city ordinance, added, "such a conscientious initiative as that of Toys 'R' Us to deplete its stock of realistic toy weapons, particularly guns, bears commendation. Hopefully other toy manufacturers, distributor and local retailers will follow the lead of Toys 'R' Us."

"Particularly since they are solely in business because of children. It is extremely gratifying to know that Toys 'R' Us has opted to become a major stockholder in the future well-being of this nation's children."

Toys 'R' Us reportedly made its decision to stop selling certain types of toy guns in the wake of the shootings

of two New York City youths whose toy guns were mimicked by police for real weapons. One youth was killed.

Tucker, citing dismal statistics recently compiled by the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that this nation's homicide rate among young males 15 to 19 years old—disproportionately higher among African-Americans—had soared to 154 percent, 97 percent was attributable to the use of guns between 1985 and 1991 and said violence among young black Americans and other minorities "is becoming extremely distressing," stating that such "wanton and senseless violence" is taking precedent over the concerns of other minority and urban problems such as unemployment, poverty, family disintegration and teenage pregnancy.

"We are, in essence, doing a poor job in protecting our youth. Children killing children with guns cannot be condoned by society. Since 1978, over some 50,000 children have been killed

by guns, almost three times the number of our service men and women killed in Vietnam," declared Tucker.

The councilman advocates the enactment of stronger, innovative laws to control the manufacture, sale and possession of non-sporting firearms—particularly handguns and assault weapons. The Newark Municipal

Legislature also proposes the creation of "Gun-Free School Zones" similar to those of Drug-Free School Zones, and that more "concerned citizens" like the clergy, law enforcement personnel, educators and state agencies "embrace and join together to serve our children responsibly," Tucker added.

In praising Toys 'R' Us, Tucker said he hopes that local toy retailers become just as "sensitized to the needs of the community" as Toys 'R' Us.

"In no way am I labeling all toy manufacturers and retailers as evil agents of doom. What I'm sincerely pleading is that they grasp some sense of reality, compassion and civic commitment."

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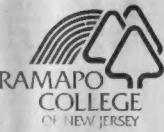
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JERSEY CITY—National Community College Center one-day seminar entitled "Small Business Workshop: Steps to Small Business Financing" from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more info, call 201-714-2194.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8
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NBMBAA receives \$250,000 scholarship donation



Ted Johnson (l), vice president of Prudential Realty Group, discusses Prudential's involvement with the National Black MBA Association with Barbara Bostick during the September 16 Prudential reception at the association's annual conference. Barbara, co-chair of the NBMBAA's education and educational committee, holds a \$25,000 check donated by The Prudential to benefit African Americans pursuing business education.

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Sharpton keynotes Clergy conference

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Lautenberg for his actions in defending Grant and for Gov. Whitman's decision not to appear on Grant's show.

When a reporter said that Gov. Whitman recanted her statement about not appearing on Grant's show unless the topic was race, Sharpton responded, "That's like going to hell for a heavenly cause."

A series of workshops were conducted on Saturday morning dealing with education, economic development, politics, and religion. The workshops were designed to get community input and to make specific recommendations to policy makers at the city, county, and state level.

Each workshop was led by prominent members of the community. Mark Scotland, co-owner of the Ormont Plaza Mall on Main Street in East Orange led a workshop and Greta Shepherd former Superintendent of Plainfield and East Orange school districts, who has been involved in the public school system for over forty years, led the education workshop.

Members of the audience raised questions and concerns in reference to parental involvement and school monitoring by the community, parents, and churches.

Shephard addressed the participants stating, "The board of education passes the rules. The people in that community have the right to say they don't like that policy."

"Many people don't know what the rule of the games are, so they don't know how to get help," she continued.

All invitations were extended to both the Democratic and Republican candidates running for Essex County Executive and U.S. Senate to address the concerns of the community, only the Democrat candidates, Cardell Cooper, mayor of East Orange and Senator Lautenberg took part in the conference. Neither Cooper's opponent, Jim Trefesser, mayor of Verona, or Assembly speaker Garabed Haytaian, Senator Lautenberg's opponent showed up at the conference.

Cooper was warmly welcomed

by the audience and answered questions in relation to taxes, and his opponents position.

According to Cooper, Whitman's current budget plan, which requires drastic cuts to compensate for the \$2 billion debt, will have a dramatic effect on all municipalities in the state. Cooper referred to Gov. Whitman's budget as the "trickle down theory of economics" practiced by President Reagan.

"Property taxation in the City of East Orange as well as surrounding cities in the state will increase," said Cooper.

He stated that it was almost impossible to slash taxes as his opponent proposes to do because there are operational cost that must be accounted for, such as county jail, programs and schools. Cooper criticized his opponent, for not appearing, stating that he was "ducking the issues." Cooper went on to question the qualifications of his opponent referring to him as a "part-time" mayor.

He also addressed many of Trefesser's accusations, including one that insists that under Cooper's reign crime has increased in the City of East Orange. Cooper responded by saying violent and domestic crimes have risen because more and more crimes are being reported and responded to properly. However, crime overall has decreased by 13 percent in the city.

If elected Cooper said he would address the quality of life for those who are suffering the most and to ensure that those who have, or seek a better quality of life don't do so by hurting those who are less fortunate. He insisted that this was not "an issue of black or white, but wrong and right."

Senator Lautenberg addressed members of the community on the well being of children, including healthcare, education, transportation, and the death penalty. The senator says there should be more outlets for women to take their uninsured children. He also says anyone that has the capacity to learn should be entitled to an education beyond high school regardless of their financial capability.

"One of the things I've tried to do is make sure there is opportunity for young people, so that we can approach the future with hope," said Senator Lautenberg.

As chairman of the transportation committee, the senator said he will improve the transportation system to allow individuals in urban areas to reach jobs in the suburbs.

The senator stood by his position on the death penalty, despite attacks from Haytaian saying he was soft on crime.

"If we could prove that it (death penalty) stops crime, I'm for it," said the senator. "But what do we do when we have the wrong person."

Reverend Reginald Jackson, pastor of St. Matthews A.M.E. Church in Orange and one of the organizers of the conference, addressed the absence of the Republican candidate in response to a newspaper article which stated Trefesser had not received any invitation to the conference.

According to Rev. Jackson both Trefesser and Speaker Haytaian had been invited to the conference. Rev. Jackson said he made several attempts to reach both Trefesser and Speaker Haytaian and that as of that afternoon both candidates had it on their schedules to appear. After making one last attempt to reach Speaker Haytaian's campaign office he was informed that Haytaian was campaigning in Bergen County and that Democratic Assemblyman Willie Brown, who has recently announced his endorsement of Haytaian, would come and speak in his absence.

Jackson went on to explain, "it is our opinion that neither Mr. Trefesser nor Speaker Haytaian would come today because they did not want to address—head on the issue—as it relates to race and hate speech in New Jersey."

At the end of the conference Reverend Jackson made a detailed statement to the press regarding the clergy's involvement in the Grant incidents and its actions in relation to Senator Lautenberg. Rev. Jackson explained that it was a call from the

executive editor of the *City News* asking him to comment on an article on Grant's relationship with Gov. Whitman, Trefesser, and Assemblyman Haytaian to be published by the newspaper and transcripts of Grant's show, which included comments and references made by Grant about African-Americans, that led him to reach out to the state leaders to repudiate Grant.

"We got no favorable response from anyone. Therefore, we held a press conference on the steps in front of the state house, from that press conference we got response from everyone," stated Rev. Jackson.

"So any allegation that the clergy has brought up this issue to support Lautenberg is very much untrue."

"Neither is it true that this a black and white issue. The media has em-

phasized that there were black ministers that stood in front of the state house, but they have not emphasized that there were also representatives of the Jewish faith as well as members of the New Jersey Council of Churches," continued Rev. Jackson.

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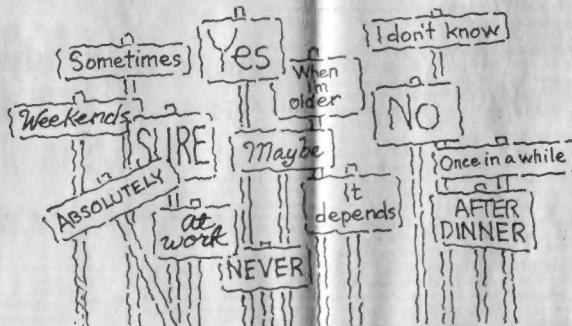
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The New Jersey Transit Corporation (NJ TRANSIT), under provisions of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (ISTEA), gives notice of its intent to apply for \$226.2 million in Section 9 formula funds, which are estimated to be available to the State of New Jersey for the period of October 1, 1994 through September 30, 1995. In Section 3 Fixed Guideway Modernization formula funds, \$201.7 million in Section 3 Discretionary funds, and \$8.8 million in Surface Transportation Program and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program funds during Fiscal Year 1995. NJ TRANSIT also gives notice of its intent to apply for \$1.7 million in FY1995 Federal Financial Assistance to be available under Section 16(b) of the ISTEA, an estimated \$3.2 million under Section 18 for transportation services for senior citizens and persons with disabilities and for transportation in rural areas.

Federal operating funds and Section 16(b)(2) funds. Section 18 funds will be matched as required with funds provided by the State of New Jersey and counties participating in the program. NJ TRANSIT will provide the Federal Financial Assistance to NJ TRANSIT in order to provide the non-Federal share of capital projects through credit for toll revenues, petroleum violation escrow accounts, and State funds committed to Urban Core projects as allowed by Sections 1044, 3039, and 3031 of the ISTEA. The program is described below.

Section 9 Formula Operating and Capital Program
(In Millions of Dollars)

Project	Federal
Operating Assistance	38.0
Rail Station Rehabilitation/ADA Improvements	28.0
Marketing and Improvements	2.0
Purchase of Locomotives	21.2
Purchase of Rail Cars	11.8
Rail Corridor Context Land Acquisition	5.1
Rail Asset Critical Maintenance (Spares Part)	2.7
Hoboken Terminal & Rehabilitation	7.0
Newark Penn Station Rehabilitation	4.0
Penn Station New York Improvement	15.6
Rehabilitation of Greenville Bus Maintenance Facility	2.5
Newark Penn Station Maintenance Facility Land Acquisition and Design	17.6
Purchase of Buses	18.0
Property Capital Lease	8.2
Environmental Compliance Program	2.7
Private Capital Improvement Program	1.5
Management Information System Upgrade	2.4
Total	226.2

Proposed Section 3 Fixed Guideway Formula Program
(In Millions of Dollars)

Project	Federal
Rehabilitation of Rail Infrastructure	37.9
Sunmyard Yard Improvements	9.1
Montville Yard Improvements	3.5
Purchase of Locomotives	23.7
Purchase of Rail Cars	25.2
Purchase of Rolling Stock Equipment	3.0
Main/Bergen/Pascack Valley Rail Line Upgrade Design	3.0
Total	98.4

Proposed Section 3 Discretionary Program
(In Millions of Dollars)

Project	Federal
Waterton Corridor Transit System Design	77.5
Secaucus Transfer Construction	101.0
Monmouth Ocean Corridor	3.0
Environmental Impact Statement	8.7
NJ & NY Rail Line/Paterson Station Rehabilitation Design	13.0
Purchase of Buses	0.5
South Amboy Transportation Study	0.5
Total	201.7

Proposed Section 1007 Surface Transportation Program
(In Millions of Dollars)

Project	Federal
Hoboken Terminal Rehabilitation	7.5
Proposed Section 1008 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program	5.0
Total	33.8

Proposed Section 1008 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program
(In Millions of Dollars)

Project	Federal
Bus and Rail Park and Ride Improvements	2.0
Non-Transit Park and Ride Stations	10.0
Human Connection Connection	11.0
Burlington/Gloucester Corridor Draft Environmental Impact Statement	3.2
Impact Statement	2.8
Bus Enrollment Control Program	5.0
Purchase Rail Cars	0.5
Total	33.8

A. Property Acquisition/Environmental, Economic and Social Aspects.
Any property acquisition or relocation that may be required will be conducted in accordance with the appropriate provisions of the law and regulatory requirements. All aspects of environmental, economic, environmental, and relocation aspects of the projects will be investigated. If required under applicable laws and regulations, interim findings may be presented at a future public hearing and further public comment will be accepted. Prior to the issuance of any of the projects and to the extent required, NJ TRANSIT will prepare an Environmental Assessment and an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to Federal regulations. The availability of this document shall be made known by publication in the same manner as this notice. NJ TRANSIT will adhere to all Federal standards and regulations affecting properties on the National Register of Historic Places.

B. Comprehensive Planning

NJ TRANSIT projects are developed in consultation with the following planning organizations: the New Jersey Transportation Authority (NJTA), which is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Northeast New Jersey urbanized area; the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC), which is the designated MPO for the Camden, Mercer, Atlantic, and Gloucester counties; and the South Jersey Transportation Planning Organization (SJTPD) which is the designated MPO for Cumberland, Salem, and Cape May counties. The MPO's are the forums for local decision-making concerning the proposed projects. The projects are developed in consultation with local elected officials, interested citizens, and providers of private bus services.

C. Private Enterprise Participation

Through the comprehensive planning process administered by the MPO's and ongoing communication with NJ TRANSIT's Office of Capital Administration, NJ TRANSIT will seek to maximize carriers their participation in the capital program. In addition, NJ TRANSIT encourages to the maximum extent possible, the participation of the private sector in the development and implementation of public transportation in the State of New Jersey.

D. Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities

Services to be provided will be consistent with NJ TRANSIT's program of reduced interstate and intrastate rail and bus fares for senior citizens and persons with disabilities. Every reasonable effort will be made to plan and design program elements in accordance with guidelines generally available to the public with careful consideration of the special needs of senior citizens and persons with disabilities.

E. Public Input

NJ TRANSIT invites public comments on the above projects and its performance. Written comments and/or requests for a public hearing may be sent to Albert R. Hasbrouck, Senior Director of Corporate Affairs, NJ TRANSIT, One Penn Plaza East, Newark, New Jersey 07105-2246 by November 11, 1994. Based on comments received, NJ TRANSIT will determine whether to hold a public hearing. NJ TRANSIT will modify the above programs before final submission to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and will make a determination, pursuant to FTA regulations, as to whether a public hearing is in order. The above list of proposed projects will become the final list of projects unless otherwise communicated in the same manner as this public notice.

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NEW JERSEY TRANSIT CORPORATION
REQUEST FOR FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
UNDER

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Section 9 Formula Operating and Capital Program
(In Millions of Dollars)

Project	Federal
Operating Assistance	38.0
Rail Station Rehabilitation/ADA Improvements	28.0
Marketing and Improvements	2.0
Purchase of Locomotives	21.2
Purchase of Rail Cars	11.8
Rail Corridor Context Land Acquisition	5.1
Rail Asset Critical Maintenance (Spares Part)	2.7
Hoboken Terminal & Rehabilitation	7.0
Newark Penn Station Rehabilitation	4.0
Penn Station New York Improvement	15.6
Rehabilitation of Greenville Bus Maintenance Facility	2.5
Newark Penn Station Maintenance Facility Land Acquisition and Design	17.6
Purchase of Buses	18.0
Property Capital Lease	8.2
Environmental Compliance Program	2.7
Private Capital Improvement Program	1.5
Management Information System Upgrade	2.4
Total	226.2

Proposed Section 3 Fixed Guideway Formula Program
(In Millions of Dollars)

Project	Federal
Rehabilitation of Rail Infrastructure	37.9
Sunmyard Yard Improvements	9.1
Montville Yard Improvements	3.5
Purchase of Locomotives	23.7
Purchase of Rail Cars	25.2
Purchase of Rolling Stock Equipment	3.0
Main/Bergen/Pascack Valley Rail Line Upgrade Design	3.0
Total	98.4

Proposed Section 3 Discretionary Program
(In Millions of Dollars)

Project	Federal
Waterton Corridor Transit System Design	77.5
Secaucus Transfer Construction	101.0
Monmouth Ocean Corridor	3.0
Environmental Impact Statement	8.7
NJ & NY Rail Line/Paterson Station Rehabilitation Design	13.0
Purchase of Buses	0.5
South Amboy Transportation Study	0.5
Total	201.7

Proposed Section 1007 Surface Transportation Program
(In Millions of Dollars)

Project	Federal
Hoboken Terminal Rehabilitation	7.5
Proposed Section 1008 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program	5.0
Total	33.8

Proposed Section 1008 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program
(In Millions of Dollars)

Project	Federal
Bus and Rail Park and Ride Improvements	2.0
Non-Transit Park and Ride Stations	10.0
Human Connection Connection	11.0
Burlington/Gloucester Corridor Draft Environmental Impact Statement	3.2
Impact Statement	2.8
Bus Enrollment Control Program	5.0
Purchase Rail Cars	0.5
Total	33.8

A. Property Acquisition/Environmental, Economic and Social Aspects.
Any property acquisition or relocation that may be required will be conducted in accordance with the appropriate provisions of the law and regulatory requirements. All aspects of environmental, economic, environmental, and relocation aspects of the projects will be investigated. If required under applicable laws and regulations, interim findings may be presented at a future public hearing and further public comment will be accepted. Prior to the issuance of any of the projects and to the extent required, NJ TRANSIT will prepare an Environmental Assessment and an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to Federal regulations. The availability of this document shall be made known by publication in the same manner as this notice. NJ TRANSIT will adhere to all Federal standards and regulations affecting properties on the National Register of Historic Places.

B. Comprehensive Planning

NJ TRANSIT projects are developed in consultation with the following planning organizations: the New Jersey Transportation Authority (NJTA), which is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Northeast New Jersey urbanized area; the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC), which is the designated MPO for the Camden, Mercer, Atlantic, and Gloucester counties; and the South Jersey Transportation Planning Organization (SJTPD) which is the designated MPO for Cumberland, Salem, and Cape May counties. The MPO's are the forums for local decision-making concerning the proposed projects. The projects are developed in consultation with local elected officials, interested citizens, and providers of private bus services.

C. Private Enterprise Participation

Through the comprehensive planning process administered by the MPO's and ongoing communication with NJ TRANSIT's Office of Capital Administration, NJ TRANSIT will seek to maximize carriers their participation in the capital program. In addition, NJ TRANSIT encourages to the maximum extent possible, the participation of the private sector in the development and implementation of public transportation in the State of New Jersey.

D. Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities

Services to be provided will be consistent with NJ TRANSIT's program of reduced interstate and intrastate rail and bus fares for senior citizens and persons with disabilities. Every reasonable effort will be made to plan and design program elements in accordance with guidelines generally available to the public with careful consideration of the special needs of senior citizens and persons with disabilities.

E. Public Input

NJ TRANSIT invites public comments on the above projects and its performance. Written comments and/or requests for a public hearing may be sent to Albert R. Hasbrouck, Senior Director of Corporate Affairs, NJ TRANSIT, One Penn Plaza East, Newark, New Jersey 07105-2246 by November 11, 1994. Based on comments received, NJ TRANSIT will determine whether to hold a public hearing. NJ TRANSIT will modify the above programs before final submission to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and will make a determination, pursuant to FTA regulations, as to whether a public hearing is in order. The above list of proposed projects will become the final list of projects unless otherwise communicated in the same manner as this public notice.

SHIRLEY A. DELIBERO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
NEW JERSEY TRANSIT
CORPORATION

10/12/94

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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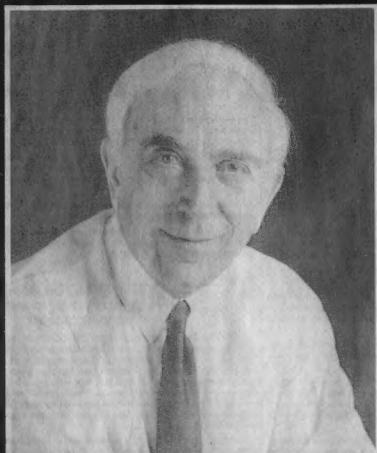
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FOR U.S. SENATE THE CHOICE IS CLEAR ...



Frank Lautenberg

- Author of Juvenile Urban Mentoring Program law and law to get computers in urban schools.
- Champion of federal assistance to urban areas to fight crime and for housing, health, transportation and jobs.
- Co-sponsored South Africa Sanction Law and, during the struggle, travelled to South Africa to condemn apartheid.
- Nominated Hon. William Walls, New Jersey's first African-American male to join the federal district court.
- A leader in the fight to get lead paint out of schools and homes.
- Endorsed by 800 African American Ministers for his consistent support for the needs of the urban community.

**VOTE NOVEMBER 8TH
Frank Lautenberg.
He listens, and he gets it.**